

ETPH (19547) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.U. No. 2995 P.H.

Dated 4-9-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 2995, Public Health. Dated the 4th September 1947.

Read:-

From the Director of Public Health, No. 162-1/Res/47
dated 15.7.1947.

Order:-

The Director of Public Health is informed that in view of the orders in G.O. No. 918, Public (Services) dated 22.3.1947, the Government cannot sanction, at present, the permanent retention of the staff sanctioned in G.O. No. 1988, Public Health, dated 31.3.1939.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

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To

The Director of Public Health.

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From

Dr. R.M. Mathew, M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir, 162-1/Res/47 dated 15th July 1947.

Sub:- Public Health - Temporary posts - Entomological
Assistant and Research Attenders - Research section -
Permanent retention of - Requested.

Ref:- G.O. Ms. No. 484, Public (Services) dated 12.2.1947.

In G.O. No. 1988, Public Health, dated 31.5.39, the Government were pleased to sanction the appointment of a Research Unit consisting of one Entomological Assistant and two Research Attenders to assist the Research Health Officer in investigations relating to the causation and control of Dracontiasis (Guinea worm). This unit has now been working for the last 8 years, sanction of Government being obtained year after year for its continuance.

2. The work of this Unit has been chiefly responsible for the organization of Guinea worm control measures in several districts, viz., Anantapur, Bellary, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Coimbatore. The work has yet to be organized in Trichinopoly, Madura, Guntur, North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem and other districts. In some of these districts funds have already been provided and preliminary arrangements are in progress. A ~~work~~ ~~unit~~ trained unit is quite

necessary for the successful continuance of work where it has already been started and for the initiation of the scheme in other areas. In every district where Guinea worm control measures are to be started, the local staff has to be trained and their work requires technical direction from stage to stage. I therefore consider that this ~~Box~~ Guinea worm unit should be made permanent and request that the Government will be pleased to issue necessary orders in the matter.

(Sd) K.S. Viswanathan,
For Director of Public Health.

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